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BOARD OF EDUCATION
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Report of the Treasurer of Decatur School District for the fiscal year commencing August 1st, 1873, and ending July 31st, 1874.

1873.			
Aug. 1—To balance on hand	$2,370 73		
Oct. 21—To am't rec'd of Bills Pay. note to C. M. Caldwell	2,000 00		
1874.			
M'ch 28—To am't rec'd of S. P. Nickey, Co. Sup't	$3,361 88		
April 3 " " H. H. Brown, Col.	10,000 00		
" 13 " " Same	14,717 85		
May 12 " " R. H. Park, Co. Treas.	2,000 00		
" 14 " " Same	1,500 00		
July 9 " " Same	13,228 11		
" 31 " " E. A. Gastman	100 00	$49,278 57	
Cr.			
By paid orders drawn from Aug. 1, 1873 to July 31, 1874	44,065 88		
" outstanding orders last year	15 50		
" interest coupons	225 00		
	41,306 38		
By balance on hand	4,972 19	$49,278 57	

J. R. GORIN, *Treasurer.*

A Statement, showing the total indebtedness of Decatur School District on the 31st day of July, 1874, as shown by the Records:

1872.		
Bonds 88 to 117 inclusive, payable to W. P. Hazelton, N. Y.	$30,000 00	
" 165 to 173 inclusive, payable to W. P. Hazelton, N. Y.	9,000 00	
Bond 163, payable to Ira Harris, Jr.	1,000 00	
Orders on Treasurer outstanding and unpaid	50 40	
Total		$40,050 40

E. A. GASTMAN, Clerk.

A statement of the expenditures of the Board of Education of Decatur School District for the fiscal year commencing August 1, 1873, and ending July 31, 1874.

EXPENSES.

Drayage	$25 50	
Fuel	1,097 45	
Fences and walks	78 31	
Interest	5,352 57	
Incidentals	628 98	
Insurance	650 05	
Janitors	1,794 00	
Printing	142 10	
Repairs	2,763 26	
Rent	71 25	
Salary	17,156 45	
Stationery	163 61	$29,923 53

PERMANENT INVESTMENTS.

Furniture	401 35	
First Ward House	4,554 23	
Heating Apparatus	729 08	
Out Houses	55 50	
Real Estate	1,500 00	
Wells	117 00	
Water Supply	60 59	$7,417 75

DEBTS PAID.

Bills Payable	$2,050 00	
Bonds	10,500 00	$12,550 00
Total Payments		$49,841 28
Paid by orders on Treasurer	$44,341 28	
" Bonds issued	5,500 00	$49,841 28
Orders on Treasurer outstanding and unpaid	$50,40	

E. A. GASTMAN, *Clerk.*

Statement, showing the date, person to whom paid, and amount of each payment, during the year.

DRAYAGE.

1873.		
Sept. 8—To Walter Pope, hauling furniture and furnaces	$15 00	
1874.		
July 31 " E. A. Gastman, Sup't, sundries during year	10 50	
Total		$25 50

FUEL.

1873.		
Oct. 20—To Downing & Hatch, for wood	$270 00	
Nov. 5 " George Howard, cutting wood	5 25	
1874.		
Jan. 6 " John Caffrey, wood at colored school	2 50	
" 17 " Moses Jones, cutting wood, Jones' school	5 75	
Feb. 14 " Western Coal & Mining Co.	529 60	
Mch. 11 " H. M. Whitmer, for wood	4 00	
" 16 " Western Coal & Mining Co.	158 30	
April 15 " " " "	41 65	
May 23 " " " "	77 40	
Total		$1097 45

FENCES AND WALKS.

1873.		
Nov. 13—To Wm. Hamilton, for hauling cinders	$22 05	
Dec. 14 " R. C. Crocker, for nails	5 25	
1874.		
May 2 " B. B. Tuttle, for lumber	26 01	
" 9 " H. C. Stultz, for labor	25 00	
Total		$78 31

INTEREST.

1873.		
Sept. 13—To Sterling School Furniture Co.	$ 17 33	
" 16 " Ruttan Heating & Ventilating Co.	21 82	
Oct. 7 " Henry Bishop	12 30	
" 21 " C. M. Caldwell	75 00	
" 21 " W. P. Hazelton, on bonds	2266 00	
Nov. 22 " D. C. Shockley	18 70	
1874.		
Mch. 6 " C. M. Caldwell	41 88	
" 26 " W. P. Hazelton, on bonds	2258 25	
June 1 " H. B. Lewis " "	16 67	
" 2 " Peddecord & Burrows, on bonds	100 00	
" 2 " F. N. Ewing, on bonds	33 89	
" 19 " J. Millikin & Co., on overdrafts at 8 per cent	265 73	
July 31 " Shockley and Ira Harris, on bonds	225 00	
Total		$5352 57

INCIDENTALS.

1873.		
Sept. 11—To Chambers & Durfee, for fork	$ 1 25	
" 13 " G. F. Hargis, rent of organ	8 00	
" 16 " Decatur Water Works	3 75	
" 27 " S. J. Judd, for labor at 3d ward	4 37	
" 29 " George Hunsley, moving piano	5 00	
Oct. 18 " J. B. R. Sherrick, taking census	35 00	
" 18 " A. Haeckler, labor	1 50	
" 21 " H. Ross, hauling cinders	6 00	
Nov. 5 " Morehouse & Wells, for mdse	38 66	
" 19 " George S. Durfee, for wheelbarrow	7 00	
1874.		
Jan. 14 " R. C. Crocker, for mdse	9 92	
" 23 " Decatur Water Works	12 50	
Feb. 14 " Wm. L. Hammer, services, past six years	200 00	
" 19 " David Kyle, for brooms	12 25	
Mch. 5 " R. Liddle, for mdse	40 12	
" 6 " Morehouse & Wells, for mdse	60 90	
" 9 " Quinlan & Bro., for mdse	7 50	
" 20 " Close & Griswold, mdse	9 30	
" 23 " Mason & Culp, carriages to view lots	6 50	
" 23 " Elwood & Co., lumber	8 86	
" 23 " Isaac Brown, cinders at 4th ward	9 00	
May 22 " Lysander Hayes, dirt and sod at 2d ward	20 00	
" 28 " Decatur Water Works	6 25	
June 1 " Decatur Gas Works	4 40	
" 15 " Wm. Traver, tile and drain at 1st ward	15 72	
" 18 " J. C. Hart, moving piano	7 00	
" 20 " Wm. Lintner & Co., blackboard erasers	7 75	
" 20 " Frank W. Haines, rent of opera house	15 00	
July 18 " Decatur Water Works	12 98	
" 18 " A. A. Murray, step-ladders	8 00	
" 18 " A. J. Gallagher, legal opinion	10 00	
" 19 " Quinlan & Bro., carpeting for erasers	4 50	
" 21 " M. Palmer, gravel at 3d ward	9 00	
" 30 " J. B. R. Sherrick, clerking at election	1 50	
" 31 " E. A. Gastman, Supt., sundries during year	20 40	
Total		$628 98

INSURANCE.

1874.		
Jan. 29—To Wood & Montgomery	$493 75	
Feb. 26 " Warren & Durfee	156 30	
Total		$650 05

JANITORS.

To H. C. Stultz, at 1st ward	$315 00	
To C. P. Smith, at High School	501 00	
To Hugh Foutch, at 2d ward	270 00	
To Harriet Reid, at 3d ward	360 00	
To J. B. R. Sherrick, at 4th ward	250 00	
To George Howard, at colored school	45 00	
To Moses Jones, at Jones' school	32 50	
To Fletcher Young, at Jones' school	12 50	
To John Simpson, at Jones' school	3 00	
To Hillary Beal, at 2d ward	5 00	
Total		$1794 00

PRINTING.

1873.		
Aug. 16—To Gorman & Crane	$13 50	
Oct. 17 " A. Wuensch	2 00	
Nov. 13 " Hamsher & Mosser	20 50	
1874.		
Mch. 11 " " "	25 75	
April 4 " N. C. Nason, Peoria, Ill.	20 00	
" 28 " Miller & Sylvester	11 35	
May 6 " Hamsher & Mosser	32 00	
June 16 " " "	17 00	
Total		$142 10

REPAIRS.

1873.		
Aug. 12—To Ruttan Heating and Ventilating Co.	$400 00	
Sept. 16 " Moore & Jones, cleaning well	4 35	
" " " Ruttan Heating and Ventilating Co.	559 19	
Oct. 7 " Henry Bishop, setting furnaces	159 80	
" 27 " H. Mueller, on water works	10 75	
Nov. 13 " A. H. Andrews & Co., Chicago	5 00	
" 18 " M. A. Myer, repainting and white-washing	291 26	
Dec. 1 " John Ferriss, work and materials	109 51	
" 2 " Michael Troutman, resetting furnace last year	20 45	
" 8 " S. P. Church, repainting blackboard	5 63	
" 13 " Stanton Fields	8 00	
1874.		
Jan. 14 " R. C. Crocker	80 81	
" 20 " Fisher & Oren	6 00	
" 20 " A. Bradley	127 25	
" 24 " Hammer & Myer, repainting blackboards	34 00	
Feb. 3 " D. Brockway, re-setting glass	17 00	
" 14 " D. M. Fielding	149 28	
" 20 " R. C. Crocker	14 63	
" 27 " Henry Bishop	3 10	
Mch. 20 " Close & Griswold	134 91	
Apr. 3 " M. A. Myer, repainting High School and third ward building, in part	180 00	
" 4 " A. J. Stoner, lead and oil	12 67	
" 28 " H. E. Foster, lumber	10 04	
May 6 " Ruttan Heating and Ventilating Co.	22 86	
June 11 " M. A. Meyer, balance for repainting High School and third ward building	107 00	
" 19 " H. Mueller, repairs on locks	2 00	
July 16 " D. M. Fielding, fence at second ward	135 49	
" 17 " D. Brockway, painting wire and board fence at second ward	42 00	
" 17 " A. H. Andrews & Co.	5 00	
" 31 " E. A. Gastman, Sup't	50	
Total		$2763 26

RENT.

1874.		
Feb. 14—To trustees colored M. E. Church	$16 50	
July 21 " " " " "	54 75	
Total		$71 25

SALARIES.

David Bigelow, 9 months	$1200 00	
Marietta W. Carson, 9 months	700 00	
Mollie Bear, 9 months	450 00	
Carrie A. Jamison, 9 months	400 00	
Sallie Roe, 9 months	400 00	
C. M. Parker, 9 months	700 00	
Mary E. Grunendike, 9 months	500 00	
Maggie M. Means, 5¼ months	291 50	
L. A. Mitchell, 9 months	470 80	
Maggie Sollars, 9 "	400 00	
Rachel Cook, 9 months	367 00	
Ida Moffitt, 9 months	209 00	
Lizzie Leeper, 9 months	600 00	
Mary Wilder, 9 "	700 00	
Chloe Murphey, 9 months	500 00	
Victor Hawthorne, 9 months	440 00	
Mary W. French, 9 months	600 00	
Miranda M. Sargent, 9 months	600 00	
Maggie Leeper, 9 months	600 00	
Annie M. Burnham, 9 months	500 00	
E. A. Gastman, 1 year	1900 00*	
Bettie Prather, 3½ months	166 65	
Lillian Tabor, 3½ months	187 50	
Mary E. Jordan, 9 months	450 00	
Lucy Hollingsworth, 9 months	450 00	
O. F. McKim, 9 months	1200 00	
Etta Foster, 9 months	360 00	
Arta A. Beach, 9 months	450 00	
Jennie E. Durfee, 9 months	500 00	
Kate Stickel, 9 months	475 00	
Mary A. Bradley, 5¼ months	262 50	
Nellie Smith, 3 weeks	32 50	
Nellie Murray, 2 days	2 00	
Carrie S. Gastman, 1 day	1 00	
Total		$17,156 45

*Salary was, properly, $1800, but by an error in drawing the last order I was paid $1900. By referring to the Treasurer's Report, it will be seen that the $100 was returned to him. E. A. G.

STATIONERY.

1873.		
Nov. 5—To Litsinberger & Sutton, ink crayons, &c	$ 55 81	
1874.		
Mch. 11 " " "	30 98	
" 23 " Wilson, Hinkle & Co., registers	8 41	
" 23 " Woolworth, Ainsworth & Co., pens	15 00	
May 5 " J. N. Randall & Co., crayons, &c	26 05	
July 17 " A. H. Andrews & Co., steatite crayons	10 00	
" 21 " Litsinberger & Sutton	5 36	
" 31 " E. A. Gastman, Sup't, sundries	12 00	
Total		$163 61

FURNITURE.

1873.		
Sept. 8—To Walter Pope, freight from Sterling	$ 29 30	
" 13 " D. M. Lintner, window curtains first ward	11 25	
" 16 " Sterling School Furniture Co., desks	361 00	
Total		$401 35

FIRST WARD HOUSE.

1873.		
Aug. 1—To D. C. Shockley, on contract	$4000 00	
Sept. 16 " Ruttan Heating and Ventilating Co., open base	15 00	
Nov. 22 " D. C. Shockley, balance in full on contract	517 48	
1874.		
Jan. 17 " A. Bradley, for lightning rods	21 75	
Total		$4554 23

HEATING APPARATUS.

1873.		
Aug. 1—To Ruttan Heating and Ventilating Co.	$401 00	
Sept. 8 " Walter Pope, freight on furnaces	32 95	
" 16 " Ruttan Heating and Ventilating Co.	7 97	
" 22 " F. Priest	27 40	
Oct. 7 " H. Bishop	100 00	
" 27 " E. McNabb	67 85	
1874.		
Jan. 14 " R. C. Crocker	91 91	
Total		$729 08

OUT HOUSES.

1873.		
Oct. 17—To Giblin & Cullen	$24 00	
1874.		
May 2 " B. B. Tuttle	31 50	
Total		$55 50

REAL ESTATE.

1873.		
Aug. 1—To Ira Harris, Jr., site for school house, 5th ward	$1500 00	
Total		$1500 00

WELLS.

1873.		
Oct. 17—To Giblin & Cullen	$81 00	
1874.		
Mch. 11 " H. M. Whitmer	36 00	
Total		$117 00

WATER SUPPLY.

1873.		
Oct. 27—To H. Mueller	$ 9 31	
1874.		
June 19—To same, for introducing water second ward	38 78	
" 27 " E. A. Stare, for hose at second ward	12 50	
Total		$60 59

BILLS PAYABLE.

1874.		
Mar. 6—To C. M. Caldwell, borrowed money	$2050 00	
Total		$2050 00

BONDS.

1874.		
Mch. 26—To W. P. Hazelton, New York	$6000 00	
June 1 " H. B. Lewis, bond to Harris for lot	500 00	
" 2 " Peddecord & Burrows, bonds to Shockley on 1st ward	3000 00	
" 2 " F. N. Ewing, for same	1000 00	
Total		$10500, 00
Grand total payments during the fiscal year		$49,841 28

Account of moneys received for tuition of pupils living out of this District, and from other sources, together with the expenditures of the same, for the fiscal year ending July 31, 1874:

1873.		
Aug. 1—To balance on hand (see last report)	$ 60 07	
1874.		
July 31 " amount received from all sources during the year (for items see report on file)	382 65	
Total		$442 72

CONTRA.

1874.		
July 31—By amount paid for books, maps, charts, &c., for the schools	$92 50	
" 31 " am't p'd for zoological and geological specimens	45 20	
" 31 " " " trees and plants	42 30	
" 31 " " " apparatus	34 50	
" 31 " " " rebinding books, expressage, and incidentals	67 69	
Total		$282 19
" 31 " Balance on hand		160 53
		$442 72

E. A. GASTMAN, Sup't.

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Table showing the name of teacher, number of different pupils enrolled, number remaining at the close of the year, average number belonging, average daily attendance, per cent of attendance, number of tardinesses and average age of pupils in every school in the district for the year ending July 31st, 1874:

Names of Teachers.	Number of Different Pupils Enrolled.*	Number Remaining at End of Year.	Average Number Belonging.	Average Daily Attendance.	Per Cent. of Attendance	Number of Tardinesses During the Year.	Average Age of Pupils.
GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.							
David Bigelow	74	56	60.8	58.2	95.6	39	13.6
Mary E. Jordan	65	38	49.6	46.6	94.	37	12 7
Marietta W. Carson	50	34	42.1	40 2	95.5	60	15.
Mary E. Grunendike	71	39	53.4	50.1	93.9	80	13.
Calla M. Parker	77	47	57.2	55.7	97.3	47	13.5
Maggie M. Means	67	38	47.2	45.2	96.	129	11.5
Mary Wilder	57	32	33.1	31.8	95.8	55	13.7
INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS.							
Mary A. Bradley	73	46	54.6	51 1	93.9	64	12.1
Arta A. Beach	74	49	53.7	50.	93.	80	10.
Lucy Hollingsworth	60	36	43.8	41.4	94.1	102	9.7
Jennie E. Durfee	95	59	64.4	61.2	95.	78	11.6
Mollie Bear	86	59	65.4	62.1	94.9	100	9.3
Annie M. Burnham	77	46	55.8	53.3	95.5	77	11.
Lucy A. Mitchell	64	35	48.6	43.7	95.4	127	10.3
Chloe A. Murphey	76	33	43.5	41.9	96.6	30	11.5
PRIMARY SCHOOLS.							
Carrie A. Jamison	165	80	96.2	89 2	92.4	102	7.4
Lizzie Leeper	144	90	93.4	85.1	91.7	98	7.6
Sallie Roe	110	68	67.5	62.3	92.1	96	6.7
Kate Stickel	78	47	52.9	50.2	95.	62	8.3
Ida Moffitt	127	72	80.	72.4	90.4	85	6.8
Maggie Sollars	88	30	46.3	44.1	95.7	62	10.
Rachel Cook	110	50	60.1	55.8	92.9	83	7.5
COLORED SCHOOL.							
Victor Hawthorne	39	15	21.1	19.4	91.7	206	10.3
HIGH SCHOOL.							
Oscar F. McKim	218	123	165.3	150.6	96.4	252	16.
Total in City	2154	1249	1456.	1371.	94.4	2177	10.8
JONES' SCHOOL.							
Etta Foster	28	12	18.	14.	81.2	188	10.
Total in District	2182	1261	1474.	1385.	94.	2365	10.7

*Including duplicate registration.

GENERAL STATISTICS.

1.	Whole number of children in the District, between 6 and 21 years of age	2498
2.	Whole number of different pupils enrolled	1873
3.	Average number of pupils enrolled	1474
4.	Average daily attendance in schools	1385
5.	Average per cent. of attendance	94
6.	Number of tardinesses during the year	2365
7.	Number of male teachers employed	3
8.	Number of female teachers employed	25
9.	Highest salary paid male teacher	$ 1,200 00
10.	Lowest " " " "	440 00
11.	Average " " " "	950 00
12.	Highest " " female "	700 00
13.	Lowest " " " "	300 00
14.	Average " " " "	495 00
15.	Salary paid Superintendent	1,800 00
16.	Cost per pupil on average number belonging, for tuition alone, including high school	11 57
17.	Cost per pupil on average number belonging, for all expenses, except interest, including high school	16 67
18.	Cost per pupil on average number belonging, for all expenses and interest paid, including high school	20 98
19.	Decrease of debt during the year	4,945 00
	" " " past two years	11,138 45
	" " " past three years	20,170 47

SPECIAL REPORT.

The following report is made in answer to the request of Wm. Cantrill, Esq., dated June 8th, 1874, and heretofore published:—

The teachers named below were regularly employed in the High school during the past year, and were paid the amounts opposite their names.

O F. McKim	$1,200 00
M. M. Sargent	600 00
M. W. French	600 00
M. Leeper	600 00

In addition to this the Superintendent taught three or four classes each day.

The other expenses were substantially as follows:—

Fuel	$225 00
Water	25 00
Janitor	500 00
*Stationery	25 00
*Incidentals	100 00
*Repairs	800 00
Insurance	250 00

*ESTIMATED.—It is impossible to give these items exactly, as the accounts are not kept for each school separately. It is believed that the estimates will exceed the actual amounts. The repairs were much more than usual during the year, as two new furnaces were put in the place of old ones, and the building received two coats of paint on the outside wood-work. The other items are about the same each year.

Eighteen different pupils attended the school from other districts during the year, and paid tuition at the rate of 75 cents per week while they remained, or a total of two hundred and seventy-eight and 75-100 dollars.

Of the present indebtedness of the district, twenty thousand dollars is probably the proper amount to be charged to the High school.

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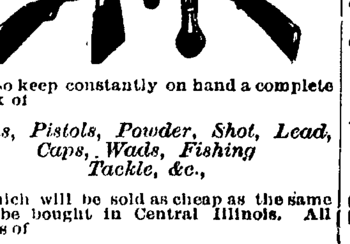

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Saturday Evening, Aug. 22.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

For State Treasurer,
THOMAS S. RIDGWAY,
Of Gallatin.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction,
WILLIAM B. POWELL,
Of Kane.

CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION—11th DISTRICT.

The Republican voters of the 11th Congressional District, embracing the counties of Champaign, Coles, Douglas, Macon, Piatt and Vermillion, are requested to appoint delegates to attend a convention of said district to be held at Tuscola, Douglas county,

On the 25th day of August next,

at 10 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for representative in Congress for said district, to be voted for at the election to be held in November next, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said convention. The basis of representation will be the same as that of the Republican State Convention, viz: One delegate for every 100 and fraction over 150 votes cast for Presidential Electors in 1872, which will entitle the respective counties of the said 11th congressional district to the following number of delegates, to-wit:

Champaign	10	Macon	7
Coles	7	Piatt	4
Douglas	4	Vermillion	9

By order of Committee.
R. A. BOWER, Chairman.
W. H. LAMB, Secretary.

ORGANIZE.

It is now time for the members of the Republican party to buckle on their armor for the approaching campaign in this State. Although Illinois has heretofore been counted among the reliably Republican States, yet a desperate effort will do made by the opposition to make the contest so close this fall, that hereafter she will take rank in the doubtful list. It is the duty of Republicans to avoid any such result as this. We are proud of the record that Illinois made during the war, proud of our fifty thousand Republican majority, and proud of the present prosperous financial condition of our State. Her war record must not be tarnished, and there is no reason why a single thousand of our splendid majority should be thrown away. Our State Government is in good and safe hands, and the public interest never demands a change when this is the case. No Republican state official has ever yet been shown guilty of any malfeasance or peculation in office, nor can any just complaint be made against any of our present state officials. Our state credit is good, and we have little or no state debt. So soon as our new state house, which has become an absolute necessity, is completed, our state tax will be light—and in fact it is less to-day than any other state in the Union. During the eighteen years that the Republicans have had control of the state government, good order has been maintained, the people's affairs have been honestly administered, and everything has gone on in a more prosperous manner than ever before. We repeat then that public policy demands no change. On the other hand it admonishes us to let well enough alone, and not to put aside a good thing which has been well tried, and adopt in lieu thereof, a dangerous experiment.

Republicans should stand shoulder to shoulder in the approaching contest, and give renewed expression of their confidence in the party which conducted the affairs of state through this long period of prosperity, and is still conducting public affairs with honesty and ability.

THE reports of disturbances in various parts of the South clearly indicate that the old prejudices between the whites and their former slaves have not yet died out. The Attorney-General at Washington, it is stated, is daily receiving letters from different States complaining of the unsettled state of affairs, and appealing to the President for protection. The negroes represent that they are made the victims of persistent injustice on the part of the whites, while the whites in turn are continually representing that the negroes are thoroughly organized, and that an outbreak may occur at any time. It is noticeable, however, that whenever there is any disturbance, it is generally white men who commence it, and that the killed and wounded are nearly always colored men.

YOUNG LADIES who are in the habit of using cosmetics don't want to visit gas works. A young lady in Milwaukee recently went to the gas works, and while there her face commenced turning, first yellow and ending in jet black. Soap and water were tried in vain, and at last accounts the young lady was still as black as an iron pot. This of course was owing to the chemical effect of the gas upon the cosmetics she had used. A word to the wise is sufficient.

MOULTON'S STATEMENT.

Mr. Francis D. Moulton has "gone and done it." His threatened statement appears in the St. Louis papers of this morning, making ten columns of fine type in the *Democrat*. Of course it is too long for us to publish. From the slight reading we have been able to give it, we have concluded that while it adds another chapter to this painful history, it does not hurt anybody very much.

DEAD-HEADING.

We are glad that the proposition to elect editors honorary members of the citizens' association, which was made at the meeting last night, was withdrawn. The time has gone by for journalistic dead-heading, and the newspaper publisher or editor is at last recognized as something more than a beggar or "a poor relation." The practice of editorial dead-heading had nothing good in it, while it lowered the efficiency and self-respect of the craft, and its decadence has been marked by a corresponding advancement in the *morale* of the newspaper fraternity. Let the editor pay for what he gets, and then the people will not expect him to do their work for nothing; he will then be no longer the free pack-mule of everybody. Let the people pay him for what he does and then he will be abundantly able to pay for what he gets. In short, the editor should be treated just like "any other man"—no better, and no worse.

IT seems to be one of the monstrous deformities of our social system that the insane, of all others the most helpless wards of humanity, should be perpetually at the mercy of corrupt and unscrupulous men. It is not for nothing that the asylums for these unfortunates are secluded from the public eye, it is not without purpose that their government is a mystery, and that all matters pertaining to them are religiously concealed Now and then this veil is lifted by extraneous force, and it usually happens that a mass of corruption is revealed which shocks and sickens the better sense of humanity. It is not for nothing, perhaps, that the Cleveland press complains of secrecy, and irregularities under the cover of it, at the Ohio Asylum. The recent revelations made at Kings County buildings, at Flatbush, N. Y, are sufficient to justify the mutterings of the Cleveland papers The Commissioners at the New York institution found that the unfortunate inmates had for a long time been kept in a state almost of starvation Vegetables had been denied them, their animal food had been foul and putrid; the salt meats furnished them were revolting even to the sight, the butter sent to the Asylum the scourings, probably, of hotel kitchens. This was bad enough, but not all. The gravest immoralities had flourished in the Asylum. Male and female attendants had mingled indiscriminately, and even the engineers and day-laborers were furnished with keys to the female wards, which they entered at all hours of the day or night. Humanity revolts against such outrages as are here shadowed forth.

THE Executive Committee, appointed by a National Convention held at Cincinnati in 1870, for the purpose of securing the removal of the Capital of the United States from its present location to the Mississippi Valley, has issued a call for another convention to be held at Louisville, on the 20th of October next. This convention is, according to the terms of the call, to be composed of three delegates from each Congressional District, six from each State at large, three from each Territory and three from the District of Columbia. These delegates are to be appointed by Governors of the States and Territories respectively and by the Mayor of the District of Columbia. Now is the time for the State of Macoupin to put in her claims. If she can induce this convention to select Carlinville as the future Capital, she may dispose of her big Court House at a profit.

SPAIN is certainly a nation to be pitied. As if it were not enough that she has her hands full of rebellions, her loyal subjects are continually getting her into some awkward scrape A short time ago the Virginius affair came near embroiling her in hostilities with the United States, and now, just when the Republic has succeeded in obtaining recognition from the great powers of Europe, her irrepressible troops have fired on her British Majesty's warship, Fly, which was cruising off the Spanish coast for the protection of British interests. Nothing was injured except the dignity of Great Britain, yet the least evil result to be apprehended will be volumes of diplomatic correspondence. Truly Spain is an unfortunate nation, and deserves profound sympathy.

THE GRANGERS' PIC-NIC.

MACON, Aug. 21, '74.

Yesterday was the great social ingathering of the honest tillers of the soil at the grove two miles south of this place. The crowd was variously estimated from three hundred to fifteen thousand—a range wide enough to suit anyone. We had a jolly, pleasant, good-humored crowd and all enjoyed the coming together, notwithstanding the many difficulties under which we labored.—First, we supposed that Prof. Turner, being a candidate for governor of the great state of Illinois, would at once see the importance of embracing this opportunity of coming before the public. But alas for human hopes and human expectations, he had bought a farm and could not come. We then were sure our able and gifted exponent of Carroll county would be happy to enlighten the dear people on this occasion. But he had, or was about buying a yoke of oxen (hobby horse) and must necessarily prove them, and we must excuse him.

Our only hope now centered on our learned friend from Macoupin county. But he had married a wife (reform party) and could not come on account of some little domestic affairs in reference to some court house in the State of Macoupin which does not seem to be exactly satisfactory to the new spouse.

Having failed in all these, we then sent out invitations by the highways and byways for all to come to the feast. Worthy Master Kellar stated the object of the coming together, but seemed to have lost much of his usual vim. I suppose the failure of the big guns to respond to his call had something to do with it. Farmer Brown entertained the crowd for a while with his Young America spread eagle speech, and, by the way, while I think of it, Brown has improved right smart since he last spoke this piece, and with a little more practice, he will tell it very well. Some one in the crowd said he told two hundred and twenty-one lies, by actual count, but that is not generally believed. In fact, I am confident there was not from the fact that the piece was not long enough to get that number in unless they were very short.

Rev. Mr. Holloway, of Moawequa, started out and made some very good remarks, but, before, proceeding far, ran his address into a sermon. It was evident that the crowd did not care to mix up religion with politics as the weather became warm in that vicinity and they commenced to hunt shade, ice cream, or something else of a cooling nature.

'Squire Hopson was also ready to discuss the farmers' movement which he did very satisfactorily of course, as he is now out on a prospecting tour and looking out for the clearest skies, the greenest fields, the brightest flowers, and hunting the place where his vote will do the most good, whether in the Democratic, Republican, Reform, Temperance, or I. O. T. C. party.

Farmer Hamilton also let loose his usual amount of eloquence, which was duly appreciated by the enlightened public.

Farmer Lindsay was the only man of any note who opened not his mouth.—Why this was so seems to be a mystery that many are now trying to solve.—Some attribute it to his native modesty, while others insist that Lindsay knows his real worth and silently waits for the office to seek the man, and strenuously refuses to bring himself before the American people.

There was also a good sprinkling of the I. O. T. Cs. on the ground, an organization formed among farm hands for mutual benefit and support, claiming that while farmers, mechanics and other professions have banded together for their particular interests, it becomes necessary to guard against the nabobs of the land, who are trying to reduce the wages to starvation rates and increase their hours of labor to that of the serfs of Russia.

But, notwithstanding all these things turning up to dampen our ardor, we had a good time generally. A.

FROM all portions of the State come the most cheering reports in regard to the political field. It is now conceded, so far as the State ticket is concerned, that the Republicans will sweep the State by a large majority. The opposition, which, if combined, could not carry the State possibly, is split up into contending factions, and each is doing all in its power to aid the success of the Republican party. In the Republican ranks all is harmony and confidence. The candidates on the ticket are men who have the confidence of all classes, and as the people are becoming better acquainted with them that confidence is increasing

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TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'Clock, P. M.

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

Gov. Reveridge Takes up the Axe.

And Chops of Some Official Hands.

A Hanging Bee in Louisiana.

DENIAL OF THE PORTO RICO STORY.

WASHINGTON GOSSIP

WASHINGTON, August, 21.—John Zeiruth, the anxiously looked-for witness of the Harrington safe burglary, has been found. He has been keeping under cover in Newark, N. J., and says he will expose the connection of all the ring officials and the secret service detectives, in this infamous job.—Nettleship, the ex-assistant chief of the secret service, has endeavored hard to make Zeiruth leave the country, but he refuses, and says he is determined to show up the whole transaction. His evidence is the most important, from the fact that he was the person hired to put up the safe burglary job.

In the midst of the intense heat of the last two days, Washington had enjoyed the sensation of a projected duel between two noted Virginia politicians. The challenge was sent by Mosby and was accepted by Payne, yesterday, and the affair grew out of rivalries engendered in the contest for the nomination for Congress in the Eighth Virginia District. Both parties left Warrington, Va., yesterday, where warrants had been issued for their arrest intending, it is alleged, to go incog, through this city at Bladensburg, the old dwelling ground of the fire eaters of the past.

Mosby, however, came out around town, and was finally arrested at a late hour of the night, and put under bonds to appear before the Police Court this morning. He appeared in court to-day and gave bond in the sum of $5,000 to hold himself subject to the call of the Virginia authorities.

Payne escaped arrest, and it is said he was on hand at Bladensburg this morning, ready to fight. His friends profess to be very indignant at Mosby, whom they denounce as a coward, and allege that he never intended to fight, and that he purposely allowed himself to be arrested. They further allege that only a short time since, during one of Mosby's periodical visits to Washington, he was stigmatized in the National Hotel as a murderer and a coward, by Gen. Maxwell, of Michigan, and walked off without reply.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—Baron Schlozer, Minister of the German Empire in Washington, says of the *Freeman's Journal* story about the cession of Porto Rico to Germany:

"A more monstrous absurdity could not be conceived. I have scarcely patience when I think of the mischief the falsehood is designed to create. My country has but one ambition, and that is to establish itself on a foundation of lasting peace. Such encroachment, therefore, as is now the subject of newspaper discussion, would be directly antagonistic to the policy of the Empire; the policy, wisdom, sentiment, and the very patriotism of the people I represent, is hostile to the enlarging of our domain."

LAWRENCE, KAN., Aug. 21.—A letter received here to-day from Judge Dillon announces the decision of the United States Circuit Court upon the celebrated Osage ceded land case, in favor of the settlers. This case covers the title to nearly a million acres of land, claimed by the Leavenworth, Lawrence and Galveston Railroad Company and the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway Company. The decision will be hailed with delight by the settlers, though the case will probably be carried to the Supreme Court of the United States.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—The papers in the suit against Beecher by Theodore Tilton were served on Thos. G. Shearman, Mr. Beecher's lawyer, this morning. The damages are laid at $100,000, and the allegations made for criminal cohabitation and conversation with Mrs. Tilton. The counsel for Tilton is said to be preparing complaints for libel against the New York *Tribune*, New York *World* and Brooklyn *Eagle*.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—The funeral of Mary Pomeroy, the alleged victim of Rev. John S. Glendenning, took place yesterday, and was numerously attended. Just before the body was removed from the house, the motherless babe was christened by Rev. Mr. Tanison, of the Methodist Episcopal church, Ella Stewart Glendenning. The expression of feeling against Glendenning was very strong.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 21.—Anderson Perry, John Ross, Antone Maurice, Jos. Williams and Jos. Robertson, associates in the murder of Elisha Eastwood, an old flatboatman, on the 25th of April last, were hung to-day at Napoleon, Assumption Parish.

SPRINGFIELD, August 21.—The following order of the Governor takes effect to-day:

Hon. Geo. H. Harlow, Secretary of State:

SIR—I hereby remove Moses M. Bane and Theodore Canisious from the office of Commissioners of the Illinois Penitentiary for neglect of duty, and I hereby appoint as such Commissioners Joseph W. Wham, of Salem, Marion county, to succeed Moses M. Bane, and Woodbury M. Taylor, of Chicago, Cook County, to succeed Theodore Canisious—commissions to bear this date.

JOHN L. BEVERIDGE, Governor.

THE recent wonderful performances at Buffalo, Rochester and Utica have once more turned public attention to the trotting horse. We have witnessed the full ripening of that plant, the germ of which was planted on American soil so many years ago, and the growth of which we have watched with such jealous and tender care. The trotting turf, a national sport, has become a national success. Time was when your jolly Englishman, accustomed to the ruder, more vigorous class of out-door amusements, laughed at the American trotting horse as an unnatural beast, unpromising for the future. Running was the proper gait, and no improvement on the ragged motion of a trot could ever render it worthy of attention. How gloriously the reverse has been proven, it is hardly necessary to say. From Lady Suffolk to Goldsmith Maid, or from a mile in two minutes and forty seconds to a mile in two minutes and fourteen and three fourths seconds, is a long stride, but has been made, and made, too, in an astonishingly short period of time. It was accomplished as soon as the necessities of the case would permit. Stock-beeeders gave up their old notions about speed being a matter of chance, and begun studying blood, then the achievment of the desired end was immediate. To day we knock seconds off the record faster than we knobked off minutes a few years ago Within ten days we have seen the fastest mile for all ages and classes, the fastest mile for stallions, the fastest third heat, and the fastest five straight heats on record; we have seen 2.30 horses make their mile in 2 22, and even running horses eclipse all past performances, and all upon the once-despised American turf. The possibilities in store for the American horse cannot be measured.

PROF. WISE, the aeronaut, recently made an ascension from Philadelphia, and was astonished to find the heat increasing as he rose. The thermometer stood on the earth at 72 degrees. Nine minutes afterward, at the height of 5,400 feet, it registered 81 degrees, and at 5,600 feet it marked 86 degrees. The ascension was made on the 30th of July, and Wise is inclined to think this exception to a universal thermal rule is due to the influence of the comet, whose attenuated envelope was transmitting sunlight with focal power. This is a very doubtful explanation. This increase of heat in the higher strata of the atmosphere was probably due to some local cause, since, had it been general, we should by this time have heard marked changes on mountain summits whose peaks are crowned with snow the year round.

DISPATCHES from Washington show that the situation in the South is growing positively alarming. Led on by insane leaders of the same sense and calibre as those who dragged her into rebellion, the South is fast precipitating a war of races the horrors of which can hardly be overestimated. The Attorney General looks upon the situation there as most critical, and the subject will be brought before the President and Cabinet for consideration at the next meeting.

A spirited contest is going on in the Sixth Congressional District for the Republican nomination. For some reason there appears to be a strong opposition to Hon. John B. Hawley, the present incumbent. His opponents are Gen. T. J. Henderson and Judge Lynde, of Rock Island. It is to be hoped that after the nomination the common enemy will be fought with the same earnestness as is now displayed in the contest for a nomination.

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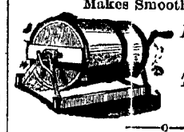

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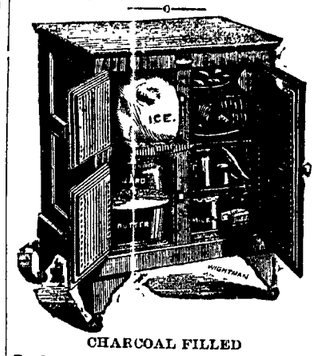

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The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Saturday Evening, Aug. 22.

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☞ We woul l be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

...Boneless cod-fish at Imbodon's.

...We are indebted to Mr. Michael Jones for samples of grapes from his vineyard, among which we observed a fine bunch of Eumelans—a variety almost unknown here, and one that is as choice as it is rare.

...Choice tobacco at E. B. Pratt & Son's.

...The popular drug store of Capt. W. J. Brown, with Dr. Waddams as clerk, is doing a brisk business in compounding and giving out medicines upon physicians prescriptions and in quantities. A full line of choice toilette goods always on hand. He has also a fresh lot of choice cigars that are very popular with lovers of the weed.

...Extra nice sugar at Niedermeyers very cheap.

...J. P. Marsh is at his post in Opera block, where he will execute with promptness all orders for custom-made fine boots in a workmanlike manner. Ready made boots and shoes always on hand.

. Jack & Son have all varieties of choice teas and sell them very low.

. J. Ullrich & Co, are selling a superior article of syrup very cheap

Statistical.—We call attention to the statistical and financial report of the Board of Education, which appears on our first page to-day. The report is quite full, and will be found exceedingly interesting.

Linen Pants and Vests at cost at Race's. aug15 ltf.

House Burned.—The dwelling house of Mr. John Kirby, living near Forsyth, was burned on Friday night. Particulars as to how the fire took place have not been received. The house and contents were insured for fifteen hundred dollars in the old reliable Ætna Insurance Co., of Hartford, represented in this county by Warren & Durfee. Messrs. W. & D, with their usual promptness, despatched a messenger to the scene of the fire yesterday to ascertain the facts in the case, and to make arrangements for the prompt payment of the loss. The insurance will probably cover about two-thirds of the actual loss.

Call and see the latest styles of Hats at J. R. Race & Co.'s 2-dtf

Sentenced.—It will be remembered that some time last spring Marshal Haworth arrested in this vicinity a horse thief by the name of John McCauley, who had stolen horses in Christian county. The man has had his trial at Taylorville this week, and was found guilty upon two charges. On one charge he was sentenced to the penitentiary for three years, and will probably get as many more on the other charge. The Marshal was in attendance at the court as a witness in the case.

A Heavy Line of nickel-plated Traveling Bags, at Race's. 29-dtf

Temperance meeting in the city park, Sabbath evening, Aug. 23, at 6 o'clock precisely. Exercises will be the same as heretofore.

The union temperance prayer meeting will be held on Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock, at the Bethel church.

Daily prayer meeting at 4 o'clock, in room No 1, 1st M. E. Church.

By order COMMITTEE.
aug22d3t

Picture Frames, cheap, at Coffeen's. 22 d3wl

Cut them Down.—The work of cutting down noxious weeds by the wayside which was ordered by the Council, seems to hang fire. Burdocks, dog-fennel, and all sorts of bushes grow rank and large, and at some points where walks are narrow are a great annoyance to ladies in passing, especially when the weeds are wet. Let the good work begin and be put through to the bitter end. Total extermination should be the watch-word.

...Choice toilette soaps of superior quality at W. C. Armstrong's drug store.

Decatur National Bank.—The following named gentlemen, citizens of Decatur, have purchased of W. B. Tuell, a majority of the capital stock of the Decatur National Bank, and are now in possession and control, with A. T. Hill, President; D. S. Shellabarger, Vice President; Wm. Bowers, John Shellabarger, W. T. Sylvester, J. W. Race, D. W. Brenneman, Ely Brenneman, J. W. Routh, J. C. Lake, C. J. Barrackman, N. A. White, P. D. Kline, and Col. W. H. Harris. We predict a bright future for this bank, and feel that its solvency will never be doubted, and we bid it God speed. W. B. Tuell, of Terre Haute, Ind., will still retain his place as a director, being still a heavy stockholder in the bank.

No Humbug.—Closing out sale of Powers, Forriss & Co's mammoth stock of boots and shoes, 18 East Main street, at cost, to make a change in their business.
July 11, d-tf.

CONVENTION OF THE BLUE MOUND SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.

Speech by Senator Oglesby.

The annual meeting of this Association met on yesterday in a grove near the residence of F. A. Brown, Esq. A large company was in attendance, and a most excellent spirit prevailed throughout.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Jordan, president of the association.

A Sunday school song was sung by the audience. Prayer was then offered by Rev. Mr Vaughn. Another song was then sung, after which the president introduced Senator Oglesby as the principal speaker of the day, who spoke for about an hour in his happiest strain. The following were among the prominent thoughts suggested by the distinguished orator:

He said he had no right to speak, as he was not sufficiently acquainted with theology, or with sacred things, yet he claimed to have the good of community at heart; he desired as much as any one the highest state of morals attainable. The distinguished speaker paid a high tribute to the Sabbath day, as a suitable time to read and study the bible. He said there was a great difference between reading and studying the bible. Said he once tried hard to keep from lying and had a hard time of it, and if they did not think so to try it themselves. He used to think it smart to swear, but had now quit to a great extent; said he sometimes forgot himself and was always ashamed of it. He regarded the practice as a miserable and contemptible one, and advised the children and everybody else to abstain from it. As an example of God's power he went on to say that the world was created by Him in six days, but the combined wisdom of all ages and generations of men could not so much as create a leaf that adorns the trees of the forest. He remarked that at the age of fourteen he had never heard of a Sabbath school; he went two Sabbaths, which was his entire experience in Sunday schools as a scholar,—remembered well the man who invited him to go. He had never studied the bible until he visited the Holy Land. Of the ten commandments he said they were written by God with fingers of fire on tables of stone. He gave a very interesting account of the escape of the Children of Israel and their travels in the wilderness; had been interested in this history because he had traveled over the same ground himself. He referred to the people becoming troublesome on account of their blindness. In speaking of their desire to return to to Egypt he said they would rather be slaves with enough to eat, than to be free with a scantiness of the good things of this life. Liberty, he said, was a priceless boon, and its enjoyment was well worth any sacrifice that might be necessary for its attainment and retention. As to being good citizens he said there was no proper time to violate the laws of God or man. Especially should all laws, both human and divine, be respected and obeyed on the Sabbath day.

The speaker then paid a high compliment to the Sabbath School, as one of the most potent agencies for the moral and religious education of the rising generation. He then proceeded to pass a beautiful and just encomium upon the great State of Illinois, speaking in the highest terms of its climate, soil, productions and society, and inquired why cannot our people be happy and contented?

The Senator's address abounded in excellent thoughts, which were expressed in his happiest style, its leading thought being the importance of maintaining the sacredness of the Sabbath and its institutions.

The song, "Always Happy," was then sung, and was followed by a speech from Mr. Vaughn.

A song was then sung by the Bethlehem School, which was followed by a recess and dinner

The company did ample justice to the viands spread upon the heavily loaded tables. Senator Oglesby, J R. Gorin, Esq, and a few others, upon invitation, went to dinner at Mr. F. A. Brown's, where a sumptuous feast was served.

At 2½ o'clock the company was again called to order by the president. Geo. F. Wessels then played and sang "Beautiful Home," throwing his whole soul into the song. "Happy Days" was then sung by the Bethel School, Mr. Williams presiding at the organ.

A little daughter of Richard Whitley then gave a recitation, which she did in fine style.

Mr. Wessels then made one of his best speeches, addressing himself to the children on the subject of truthfulness.

He was followed by Mr. Sackett, a man 70 years of age, who made some well-timed remarks.

Another song was sung by the Bethlehem School, after which the whole company joined in singing "Shall we gather at the river."

The convention then adjourned, all feeling that the day had been profitably and pleasantly spent.

Religious Notice.—Elder J. Z. Tyler, of Richmond, Va., will preach at the Christian church next Sabbath, morning and evening. td.

Terrible Drought in the Northern part of the State.—On yesterday our reporter learned from a gentleman living in the northern part of the State, that most of the way north from Bloomington, on the line of the Chicago & Alton railroad, and west of the line of that road, a terrible drought prevails. The pastures are without a green thing, and corn is completely dried up. Stock can live only by being fed, and material for feeding is very scarce. In several counties crops of nearly every description yet to be harvested will be a failure.

New Music, at Coffeen's. 3dwl

CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION.

According to previous announcement the meeting to perfect the organization of the Citizens' Association was held at the court house last evening, Mayor Priest in the chair, and B. K. Durfee acting as secretary.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, and the names of those who desired to become members, 54 in number, were also read. The meeting then laid aside its public and general character, and proceeded to the work of permanent organization, the same officers being retained.

B. K. Durfee, W. E. Nelson and James Millikin were appointed as a finance committee, to collect the dues of members

W. E. Nelson, W. A. Barnes and J. W. Smith were appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws.

A motion was made to elect a representive of the REPUBLICAN and one of the *Maguet and Tribune* as honorary members of the Association, but after discussion the motion was wisely withdrawn.

After the appointment of a committee to present the names of suitable persons to act as officers of the association, an adjournment was had, to next Friday night.

All-wool Business Suits from $12 up at Race's. 2-dtf

CIRCUIT COURT.

How Cases are Disposed of.

AUG. 21—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Court convened at 1½ o'clock, Judge C. B. Smith, presiding.

The People vs. John B. Carey, gaming case, continued. Defendant recognized in the sum of $500.

Same vs. John B. Carey, Nathan Walter and James Beatty, gaming, disposed of in the same way.

The People vs. James Carmichael, larceny; trial by jury; verdict not guilty. Defendant discharged.

The People vs. Mary, Melinda and Anne Odgen, keeping a house of ill-fame; trial by jury; verdict not guilty, and defendants discharged.

The People vs, Taylor and Clara Lawson, keeping a lewd house. Plea of guilty on one count. Taylor Lawson fined $100 and Clara Lawson, $25, and both to stand committed until fines and costs are paid. Nolle entered as to other counts, court adjourned to 8½ o'clock Saturday morning.

AUG 22—MORNING SESSION.

Court convened at 8 1 2 o'clock, Judge C. B. Smith, presiding.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

In the case of Lewis B. Casner vs. David W. Samuel, assumpsit.

CRIMINAL DOCKET.

The People vs. Patrick Casey, motion for a new trial denied, and the prisoner sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary, one day of each year in solitary confinement.

In the case of the People vs. James Tooley, previously found guilty of assault with deadly weapon, was fined fifty dollars, and to stand committed until fine and costs are paid.

The People vs. Samuel Wilson, larceny; motion for new trial over-ruled, and defendant sentenced to one year in the penitentiary, one day in solitary confinement.

The People vs. William L. Davis and Zebulon Davis, larceny. Wm. L. Davis sentenced to one year in the penitentiary, one day in solitary confinement.

The People vs. Margaret Lawson, patronizing a lewd house; trial by jury; verdict, not guilty.

The People vs. Frances Corning, keeping a lewd house. Defendant was sentenced to six months in the county jail.

Court adjourned to 1½ o'clock on Monday next.

Clothing of all kinds made to order at Race's. 2-dtf.

For Sale.—The family grocery store with stock of goods, located on the corner of Decatur and Siegel streets A good opportunity for a man with small capital to get in a good business. Apply at once to Alfred Weunsch. The chance open only for a few days longer. aug22d1w.

Fine Stationery, just received at Coffeen's. 22-33wl

The Question Answered—"How Linn & Scruggs employ so many salesmen and sell goods cheap." They keep the largest stock of dry goods in Decatur—they retail more goods than any other Dry Goods House in the United States, according to population, and their expenses are *less* in proportion to sales. Besides they are thus enabled to buy most of their goods of first hands and by the Case and Package, which gives them great advantage over small dealers. jun 2-d&wly

Wedding Suits made to order at Race's. 2 d-tf.

The Cause of Temperance finds one of its most insidious and dangerous foes in the many so-called "tonics" and "appetizers," made of cheap whisky and refuse liquors, finished up to suit depraved appetites under the name of medicine. DR. WALKER'S CALIFORNIA BITTERS are none of these. They are not a beverage, but are a genuine medicine, purely vegetable, prepared from California herbs by a regular physician. For all diseases of the stomach, liver, kidneys, bladder, skin and blood, they are an infallible and unrivaled remedy. 24 d&w4w

Concordia Ice Cream Festival.—All who wish to spend a pleasant evening Wednesday, Aug. 26, can do so by going with their wives, children and sweethearts to Concordia Hall, where a festival will be given by the ladies of Concordia Club. There will also be dancing. Music will be furnished by Prof. Goodman's Band. All are invited. codtd

Pike, the Jeweler, is agent for the sale of the best brands of American watches

THE SULLIVAN RACES.

Decatur Steeds Get Away with the Country Stock.

Mr. Chas. Caldwell returned this morning from Sullivan with his sorrel horse Paddy, the gray stallion Monarch, Judge Race's driving span, and the brown horse Springfield. During the past few days he has been in attendance at the Moultrie county fair. Although the purses were not very large, fast horses were present from all parts of the State. The hurdle running races were very exciting. A large number of nags were entered, and very fast time made in both mile and half mile dashes.

The trotting race between Monarch and Bay Dickey, of Charleston, were closely contested, the horses being neck to neck at most every quarter. The latter won in three straight heats of 2.45, 2.46½ and 2.43½. The purse originally announced was $100, but owing to there being only two enteries, it was reduced to $50. Monarch received 2nd money.

Judge Race's splendid span of roadsters were awarded the first premium as carriage horses. The amount was $20.

The trotting race for green horses, who never beat 3 minutes, was one of the most interesting events of the fair. Five horses started, Judge Race's big brown gelding Springfield, Caldwell's sorrel horse Paddy, the big bay stallion Gold-drop, of Charleston, a horse from Mattoon, and also one from Effingham. Springfield made an unexpected burst of speed, winning the first two heats in 2.51½ and 2.49½. Paddy came in second and walked off with the prize of $15. Springfield received $30.

Coffeen rents his books. 22 d3wl

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Hon. J. H. Moore and lady arrived in the city this noon.

Mr. John Ullrich alighted from the passenger on the noon train.

At the St. Nicholas Hotel the following are registered: S. W. Wyatt, Chicago; Mrs L Raiter, Washington co.; Leonard Lakin, Chicago; C. Donald, Buffalo, N. Y.; C. L. Gill, Bloomington; E. S Webb, Philadelphia; Geo. F. Davis, Indianapolis; J. F. Payne, Oak Ridge; J. H. Labold, Cincinnati; Wm Whitford Stonington; J. Phillips, St. Louis; C. H. Shay and wife, Chicago; W. H. Sparling, Cerro Gordo; A. J. Fannan, Logan county; W. M. Long and W. A. Budy, Mt. Pulaski; E. N. Dewey, Canton; Geo. E. Prentiss, Champaign; Wm. Morgan, Centralia; W. D. Richardson, Monticello; G. W. Clark, St. Louis; C. H. Smith, Terre Haute; John B. Carey, Maroa; Miss S. Kirk, Danville; D. H Tuell, Lake City.

Books for Rent, at Coffeen's.

Dr. E. L. Schlotterback is at the Priest Hotel, and the parlors are crowded every day with patients waiting to see the Dr. He will remain at the Priest Hotel until Sept. 2d, '74. Among the many that have been successfully treated while in Decatur, there are the names of a few given below:

Mrs. J. L. Welsh, Illiopolis, Ill.; nervous prostration, with partial paralysis of both arms and hands. Paralysis cured.

Rev. W. Nugents, Macon city; deafness of years' standing with catarrh, can now hear much better. Catarrh relieved.

Geo. Town, Decatur; has had sore eyes for three years, been treated by many physicians and oculists without success; took first treatment of Dr. Schlotterback last Saturday, Aug. 15th, and can now see better than he has for three years; as he lives in Decatur he can be seen by any of the citizens.

John. H. Hill, Warrensburg; chronic inflammatory rheumatism of one years' standing; has been to Arkansas Hot Springs; took all forms of medical treatment without any relief. Took treatment from Dr. Schlotterback, yesterday, (Friday, Aug. 21st), without medicine, and walked better immediately after treatment than he has for six months. Many other names could be given of successful treatment. The Dr. charges nothing for consultation. aug22d1t.

Try that superb Java Coffee, just received by Samuel & Co., at the Rolling Mill Grocery. jul31-dtf

Important to Boarders.—Ten or twelve regular boarders can be accommodated with board and good rooms at $4,00 per week, at No. 29 West North street.—Table board will be furnished for $3,00 per week. NEWTON THOMPSON.
May 13-dtf.

Linen Coats at cost, at Race's. a15dtf.

Lawn Party.—The Ladies of the Library Association will give a lawn party at the residence of Mrs. A. A. Powers, on Tuesday evening, Aug. 25th. Refreshments of various kinds will be provided, and the arrangements for the affair are such as warrant the statement that "it will be good to be there." A general invitation to be present is hereby extended to the public.

A full line of cloths, cassimers and vestings, latest styles, at Race's 2-d-tf.

The Decatur Medical Society will meet at the office of Drs. Moore & Barnes, on Thursday, 27th inst., at 4 o'clock, p. m. The subject for discussion, "Dysentery."

WM. H. WALTERS, Sec'y.
aug21d1td.

Wessels is closing out his summer stock of boots and shoes at greatly reduced prices. He is not selling at cost, but is selling a better article for less money than the cost shoe stores. Call and see for yourself. This is the only way to find out, and don't pay full price for old shop worn goods that are out of style, when you can buy good fashionable goods at a fair price. [aug4dtf.

Straw Hats at cost, at Race's. a15dtf.

RECKLESS DRIVING.

A Poor Widow Woman and a Little Girl Ran Over.

The Carriage Whirls on Without Stopping.

About half past eight last evening a sad accident occurred on the Water street crossing in front of J. S. Hand's drug store. Mrs. Penniwell, the widow of the flagman who was killed on the railroad last winter, and a little girl about 10 or 12 years of age, had started across the street together. When about half the distance two rigs came whirling along close to each other at a high rate of speed. The little girl was knocked down. In an effort to rescue her from the wheels of the carriage Mrs. Penniwell was struck by the shafts and thrown to the ground. The little girl managed to crawl out of the way, but Mrs. Penniwell was run over and perhaps dangerously injured. She rose to her feet and attempted to regain the sidewalk. She staggered one or two steps and fell to the earth beside the pavement in front of J. R. Race's, her head almost striking one of the flag stones. She was lifted up and carried into Hand's drug store and placed upon a chair. An express wagon was called and the poor woman placed in it on a chair and driven to her home near the I. B. & W. depot. Mrs. Penniwell was very ill all night, vomiting constantly. She is little better to-day. It is difficult to determine the extent of her injuries. They may be of a slight nature and the patient may speedily recover, or they may result in paralysis and perhaps death.

Mrs. Penniwell could have saved herself had she not attempted to rescue the girl.—She says that when knocked down, the driver curbed his horse and could have avoided running over her, had he stopped entirely. He turned his horse's head, to drive around her, and dashed down the street without stopping. The wheels went over her, nevertheless. The carriages were first seen on the crossing at Prairie street. The driver is unknown. He either did not possess the moral courage to confess being guilty of the accident by getting out and ascertaining the extent of the unfortunate woman's injuries, or else he was so inhuman as to be utterly indifferent to them. If discovered the ends of justice should be subserved by holding him criminally responsible.

The I. B. & W. R'y is making fast time with freight from eastern cities to this city. Within the past two months they have delivered to the city of Decatur some thirteen cars of iron from Louisville to Decatur in two days.

They have a fast express freight line known as the "Queen City Line" from Cincinnati to Decatur. Shipments from Cincinnati to Decatur have been delivered in one day and a half Geo S. Durfee received a shipment of agricultural implements; Morehouse & Wells received 27 stoves in that time; S. B. Crissey & Co, cigars and tobacco; B. Stine, merchandise. Because of the non transfer of goods, quick transit, non injury to goods, and reliability the Queen City Line from Cincinnati to Decatur is fast becoming popular with our business community.

The I. B. & W. is also making quick time with freight from Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Pittsburg, Cleveland, Buffalo, Harrisburg, Albany, Troy and other Eastern points to Decatur.

Latest Style Silk Hats, for *$5*, at Race's. 2 dtf

Those superb gaiters and ladies laced shoes at V. Barber & Co.'s are going off like hot cakes. Everybody has found out that this is the cheapest place to buy boots, shoes or slippers of every style and variety, hence the rush to this store day and evening. Let no one miss the opportunity of furnishing themselves with foot gear while they may get it at this house at such unprecedented low figures aug20 d&w 1w.

Pike, the Jeweler, keeps the best Spectacles in the city, and sells them at a reasonable price. [Sept1 d1m

County Fair, Booths, Etc.—Persons desiring to rent booth, swing, show or other privileges at the fair grounds during the approaching fair should apply to Carrigan & Barr, at Abel & Locke's carpet store. dtf

Light weight Cassimeres at cost, at Race's. aug15dtf.

You can buy at Wessels a fine pair of Ladies' Gaiters for ***$1.50.*** Call and examine before you buy at cost.
aug 7 dtf

RETAIL MARKET.

Butter and eggs are plenty. The former is selling at 25c per pound, and the latter at 10c per dozen. Peaches 50c per box; they are scarce and of poor quality. Green apples 75c to $1 per bushel. Grapes 8c. per lb. Sweet potatoes 60c per peck. Irish potatoes, scarce, $1 per bu.

Grapes, per lb	8
Blackberries, per quart	10
Plums, "	15
Cherries, "	10
Cucumbers, per doz	10
Green corn, "	10
Lemons, "	65
Oranges, "	1,00
Eggs, "	10
Tomatoes "	10
Butter--packed "	25
" --fresh "	20
Apples, per bushel	1,00@1,25
New potatoes, per bushel	1,20
Peaches, per box	50@ 75
Pears, "	1,50
Onions, per peck	35
Beans, "	30
Beets, per bunch	5
Cabbage, per head	5@ 15
Cider, per gallon	40
Turnips, per peck	35

C. C. McCORMAS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW AND STATES Attorney for Macon county. Office—Over the Post Office, Decatur, Ill.
Dec. 13, 1873-d&wtf.

B. I. Sterrett,
ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office over Dr. Stoner's drug store, south side New Square. [dec30-daw tf

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LINN & SCRUGGS!
Have now in store, and will continue to receive every day throughout the season,
FRESH, NEW GOODS,
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DRESS GOODS,
Dress Trimmings, Ribbons, Laces, Ladies', Childrens' and Gent's Underwear, Gloves, Fans, Notions,
Shawls, Lace Sacques and Parasols,
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Our stock of Foreign and Domestic Staples is very large, comprising all the best makes in Bleached and Brown Cottons, Table Linens, Napkins, Towelings, Quilts, Blankets, Ginghams, Checks, Cheviots, Prints, Carpet Warps, Grain Sacks, Cottonades, Ducks and Denims; and as we buy these goods almost exclusively by the case and package, we get the benefits of large discounts, which enables us to sell much lower than those who buy in small quantities.
LINN & SCRUGGS.

We invite special attention to our stock of Bonnet's, Ponson's and Guinet's celebrated
BLACK SILKS,
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Which are superior to all other makes for COLOR, FINISH and DURABILITY.
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A New Lot Just Received.
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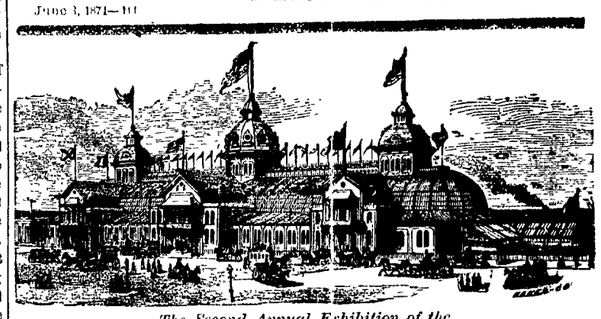
June 3, 1874—tf



The Second Annual Exhibition of the
Inter-State Industrial Exposition,
OF CHICAGO,
Will Open Sept. 9th, and Close Oct. 10th, 1874.
Attractive novelties in every department. The largest and best display of works of Art ever opened to the public in America. Grand Conservatory with Fountains.
1,000 Feet of Machinery in Operation.
Largely increased Dining Rooms, Lunch Rooms and Restaurant, ample for any number of visitors. The Bill of Fare and Prices fixed by the Managers. There will be no other exhibition in this country during 1874 where the visitor can find so much that is entertaining and instructive at a cost so trifling. Let all come with the certainty of not being in the least disappointed. [aug11-d

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HAVE JUST RECEIVED A CAR-LOAD of the celebrated
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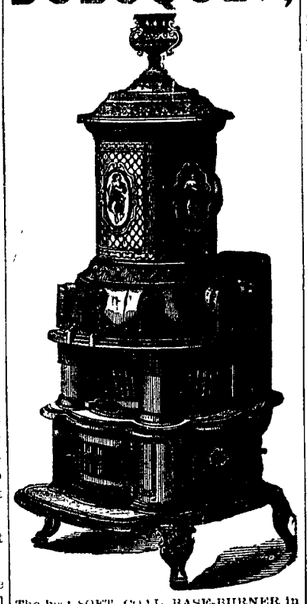

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October 2, 1873-dawtf.

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REFRIGERATORS
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Self-Sealing Fruit Jars
Quarts, - $2 per Doz.
Half Gallons, - 3 "
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Other Goods Just as Cheap,
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SOUTH SIDE NEW SQUARE.
June 18, 1874-dtf.

$350 A MONTH. Agents wanted. Ten best selling articles in the world. Circulars free. Address J. BRONSON, Detroit, Mich, [jun13-w4t.

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ALSO,
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☞ Apply to the undersigned, on the premises.
F. J. TAYLOR.
July 27, 1874-dawtw.

STEAM WASHER FOR $3.50
New vest, best and cheapest. Warranted. Send for circulars. Agents wanted; big profits guaranteed. County and State rights for sale. Address, Woman's Favorite Steam Washer Association, 18 Major Block, Chicago. [July 14-dawtw.

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RATHBONE STOVES SARD & CO
Fearless.
Most perfect Stove in the world for soft coal hard coal or wood.
Dauntless.
Clinkerless, Illuminated Base Burner,
Acorn COOK AND HEATER.
For wood only.
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STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss

In the Circuit Court, August term, A. D. 1874

To whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given that a certain suit is now pending and undetermined in the Circuit Court of Macon county, state of Illinois, on the chancery side thereof, wherein Jemima Wrigley is plaintiff, and Mary Platt, Ben O. Platt, Percival Platt, Kate Chichester, Emma Chichester, Edward Platt, Laura Platt, Albert L. Platt, George Platt, Jane Platt, (also called Jenevia Platt,) William Platt, Walter Platt, Charles Platt, Sarah A. Platt, Harriet McPherson, Abraham M. Gardener, and James R. Bull are defendants; and that summons in said cause has been issued, directed to the Sheriff of Macon county, Illinois, commanding him to summons said defendants to appear at the first day of the next term of the Circuit Court of said Macon county, Illinois; and that unless you and each of you be and appear at the first day of the next term of the Circuit Court within and for the county of Macon, in the state of Illinois, to be holden at the court house in Decatur, in said county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the

First Monday of August, A. D. 1874,

(August 3d), to plead, answer or demur to said complainant's bill and allegations therein set forth, the said bill will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

E. PARK, Sol. for Compl't.
June 22 1874-dtd.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss

In the Circuit Court to the August term, A. D. 1874,

John G. Jemmison, *vs.* Charles Birmingham, David Bennett, and James Millikin and Jerome R. Gorin, partners as J. Millikin & Co.

CHANCERY.

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First Monday of August,

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In the Circuit Court, to the August term, A. D. 1874.

Affidavit of the non-residence of George W. Kanaday, defendant, and that his place of residence is Havilandsville, Harrison county, Kentucky, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Circuit Court, notice is therefore hereby given to the said George W. Kanaday, that Cincinnatus W. Morrison and James W. Patton, partners, doing business under the firm name and style of Morrison & Patton, heretofore filed their bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, wherein the said George W. Kanaday is made defendant; and that a summons theretofore issued out of said court against the said defendant, returnable on the second Monday of May, A. D. 1874, as is required by law; and was returned to said May term of said court "not found" as to said defendant; that at said May term said cause was continued to said August term, A. D. 1874.

Now, unless you, the said George W. Kanaday shall personally be and appear before the said circuit court of Macon county, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden on the

First Monday of August, A. D. 1874,

and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same, and the matters and things therein alleged and charged against you, will be taken as confessed by you, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

E McCLELLAN, Clerk,

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June 23, 1874-d4w.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss

In Circuit Court, August term, A. D. 1874,

ELIZA GRAVES, vs. WALKER H. TISDALE, ROXANA C. TISDALE, } *In Chancery.*

To whom it may concern:

Take notice, that a certain suit is now pending in the circuit court of Macon county, state of Illinois, on the chancery side thereof, wherein Eliza Graves is plaintiff, and Walker H. Tisdale and Roxana C. Tisdale are defendants; and that summons has issued in said cause, returnable to the next term of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, to be holden at the court house in Decatur, in said county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the

First Monday of August, A. D. 1874,

and that unless you and each of you then and there appear to plead, answer or demur to said complainant's bill, and the allegations therein stated, the said bill will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

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